

### Remarks and Arguments

The Applicants **cancel** claims 9, 10, 19, 20, 30, and 31.

The remaining claims are unchanged from the previous amendments.

The remarks herein refer to the claims as amended.

### *Claim Objections*

The Examiner objected to Claim 19 because the claim is directed to a product claim. Applicants made a provisional election of the method claims of found in the original application (claims 1–8, 11–19, 21–29, and 32) as restricted by the Examiner. To expedite a notice of allowance in this case, Applicants cancel Claim 19 and other previously withdrawn claims.

### *Double Patenting*

The Examiner rejects Claims 1–4, 6–7, 11–13, 15–18, 21–22, 24–25, 27–29 and 33–38 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1–42 of copending Application No. 10/628,189, which has since been issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,147,715 on December 12, 2006. The Applicants note the Examiner's requirement of a terminal disclaimer and attach one hereto.

*Conclusion*

In light of the foregoing amendments and the concurrent submission of a terminal disclaimer, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amended claims to be in condition for immediate allowance.

The Applicants are paying a fee for the submission to a terminal disclaimer. If additional fees are required or if any credits are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0332 as appropriate.

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